

## DEMOCRATS OF COUNTY MEET

More Bootlegging in County  
Chairman Brown Tells  
Party Members

Charges that bootlegging has increased in Weber county under the Republican administration were made by M. P. Brown, former Weber county commissioner and chairman of the Weber county Democratic central committee at an informal meeting of about 30 Democrats in the county building last night.

The meeting was held for the purpose of getting organization work under way in the county for the coming campaign.

Stuart P. Dobbs, former district attorney acted as chairman. E. T. Spencer was secretary.

Mayor Frank Francis, D. D. McKay, former representative and Joseph Chey, former state senator spoke.

The speakers declared that the record of the Democratic party in its conduct of both county and state affairs as compared with the Republican conduct of affairs should be emphasized in the campaign.

The Democrats were advised to commence organization work at once in their respective districts.

## GRANT SCHOOL TO GIVE FETE

The following program will be given by the children of the Grant school, at Tabernacle square, Wednesday, May 17, at 2 p. m.:

Community singing by the kindergarten, first and second grades—"Good Afternoon," "The Blacksmith," "Dapple Gray," "Little Bo-Boop," "Little Jack Horner," "Bye Baby Bunting," "Swing Song," "Older Bread Man," "America."

**FOLK DANCING**

Kindergarten: Shoemaker dance, Hickory, Dickory, Dock.

First grade: Meeting and greeting, Danish dance of greeting, chimes of Dunkirk.

Second grade: Kinderpolka, Ritsch-Ratsch.

Community singing by the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, "Marry Life," "O Sole Mio," "Bright Little Star."

**FOLK DANCING**

Third grade: May pole dance, Chiboga.

Fourth grade: Swedish clasp dance, Tantoll.

Community singing by fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, "Jingle Bell," "Santa Lucia," "Levee Song."

**FOLK DANCING**

Fifth grade: The Rill, Ace of Diamonds.

Community singing by the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "Old Glory."

Flag drill, sixth grade, "Star Spangled Banner."

## 152 DIVORCES IN 180 MINUTES, RECORD

HOUSTON, Texas, May 12.—Judge J. D. Harvey shook 'em loose at a rapid rate here today. He wrote "decree granted" 152 times in 180 minutes, establishing a new divorce record. The court might have made it a decree a minute but for the physical necessity of "spelling" his pen hand now and then.

**VOGUE OF RED**

Brilliant red hats continue to be most popular. Red handbags, too, are smart and red heels on black patent leather pumps.

A mother is a mother still—the holiest thing alive.—Coleridge.

## POWER RATE IS ORDERED CUT

Interurban Lines Benefit  
By Reduction Fixed By  
Commission

SALT LAKE, May 12.—In an order issued this morning by the public utilities commission, power rates charged by the Utah Power & Light company to electric railroads of the state were ordered reduced. The reduction was ordered in the final action of the commission on the petition of the Salt Lake & Utah Railroad company, Bamberger Electric Railroad company and the Utah-Idaho Central Railroad company. The petitions were filed May 6, 1921.

The effect of the commission's decision is to leave the charge for power virtually where it was in the case of the Bamberger road and to effect a reduction for the other two railroads. The tariff in effect prior to the ruling of the commission entered this morning called for a power billing on the basis of 75 per cent of the peak established during a given month for which the charge was made. The commission's order today reduces this to 55 per cent.

This reduction was ordered where the interurban lines receive their power from two or more substations, which is the case with the Orem line and the Utah-Idaho Central line. The Bamberger road receives its power from one substation, though it maintains an additional station for emergency use. This accounts for the fact that the reduction was not ordered in the case of the Bamberger road.

A feature of the commission's order is the elimination of the billing peak for national holidays and "Mormon" conference Sundays where the maximum demand exceeds the maximum demand for the remainder of the month. This removes the reason heretofore pleaded by the interurban lines for declining to make special passenger rates on such days. The commission's order expresses the opinion that travel on such days should be encouraged rather than discouraged by high rates.

## GENERAL CHANG NOT YET DONE

He Set Up Independent  
Government; Will Make  
Treaties

TIEN TSIN, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—An independent government has been set up by General Chang Tso-Lin, defeated military governor of Mukden. A declaration of independence issued from his headquarters at Luan Chow says that, having been dethroned by the president of authority in Manchuria, Mongolia and Jehol, he henceforth repudiates all instructions from the president and all treaties negotiated by him.

The declaration sets forth that Chang intends to make favorable treaties with friendly powers in the name of the regions, enumerated and will assume responsibility for the protection of foreign lives and property there. Foreign diplomats must communicate with him at Luan Chow.

Chang has received help from Japan in the past.

News from the Keping mining area is increasingly grave. The American military forces which are in charge of the railway in that section are considering the advisability of withdrawing all foreigners. If this step is taken it will probably result in incalculable damage to the mining property.

No language can express the power and beauty and heroism of a mother's love.—Chapin.

The mother's heart is the child's school room.—Beecher.

## VALUATION OF COUNTIES MADE

Officials' Fear of Unusual  
Decrease Removed By  
Reports Turned In

SALT LAKE, May 12.—Reports from 15 counties of the state, which were received until tonight, indicate that the reduction in the assessed valuation for the state this year will be well within 10 per cent.

Weber county, reporting to the state board of equalization today, shows a reduction in the value of only 6.2 per cent. Utah county, whose report has also been received, has a reduction in valuation of only 5.3 per cent. State officials point out these two counties in 1921 had \$323,000,000 of the \$509,001,594 of property valued by the county assessors. Since these two counties having more than three-fifths of the value of the state report reductions between 5 and 7 per cent, the tendency will be to hold up the assessment despite the larger percentage of reductions in the smaller counties.

**MINE ASSESSMENT**

The assessment on mines as made by the state board of equalization shows the largest reduction of any class of property. In 1921, the mines were assessed at \$61,290,479, but the reduction in the closing down of the Utah Copper company, the assessment this year has dropped to \$48,003,583.

So far as the state is concerned in the equalization of property values, there appears to be little justification for the large variation which is shown in the following report on changes by counties for the two years. Beaver county, 11.5 per cent decrease; Box Elder county, 7.6 per cent decrease; Daguerre county, 14.3 per cent increase; Emery, 7.3 per cent decrease; Kane, 7.3 per cent decrease; Piute, 22.1 per cent decrease; Rich, 19.1 per cent decrease; San Juan, 5.1 per cent decrease; Summit, 6.3 per cent decrease; Utah, 5.3 per cent decrease; Wasatch, 11 per cent decrease; Washington, 1 per cent increase; Weber, 6.2 per cent decrease. Other counties have not as yet reported to the state board.

**SUBJECT TO REVISION**

These assessments as heretofore made, however, are subject to equalization by the state board and it is expected there will be considerable equalization done this year, judging by the reports of the counties.

The report from Weber county tended to lift a burden from the minds of certain state officials, who had been fearful lest the state's valuation would drop so far as seriously to handicap the state in raising sufficient money on its 24 mill maximum tax levy properly to carry on the state's program of activity. It was feared the valuation would drop to such a point as to fail to provide for the funds appropriated by the legislature. However, the fact that the reductions are comparatively small indicates that the problem may after all become one more or less imaginary.

The principal reduction in Weber county property values is in real estate. The improved and unimproved farm lands show some decrease in acreage as does the grazing land acreage. On the other hand the waste acreage shows some increase.

Changes by classifications are as follows: \$19,556,410 for real estate, as compared with \$21,155,630 for 1921; \$14,015,720 for improvements as compared with \$13,634,069 for 1921; \$12,579,815 for personal property, as compared with \$15,236,803 for 1921; \$46,655,945 for the total, as compared with \$49,776,133, as the total for 1921.

## CLASS '05 TO STIR UP ALUMNI DINNER

Class '05 of Weber Normal college is preparing to be represented full force at the alumni banquet to be held in the college auditorium Thursday evening.

The alumni will meet at the Weber school of music Monday evening to practice their "war whoops" and sun dunes under the direction of W. H. Manning, last chief of the class and their advisor, Mrs. J. R. Morrell will be sung.

## DEFENSE RESTS IN BURCH TRIAL

Woman's Testimony Seems  
to Form Alibi for  
Defendant

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 12.—The defense in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, accused of murdering J. Belton Kennedy here last autumn, rested late Friday.

One of the defense witnesses, Mrs. Emma Elderton, testified Friday she saw Burch at Long Beach, 22 miles south of Los Angeles, between 8:30 and 8:40 o'clock on the night of August 5, last. Kennedy was slain at Beverly Glen, 15 miles northwest of this city shortly after 9 o'clock that night.

Mrs. Elderton declared she saw Burch in front of a "lollipop stand," at the beach resort and remembered him because he stopped to pick up a dime she had dropped.

**VISITED PRISONER**

The next time she saw him, she testified, was last December, during his first trial, when he was taken with the jury to view the surroundings of the building in which Kennedy's office was located. She said she had just finished lunch when she saw a crowd across the street and asked some one what it meant, and was told Burch and his jury was there. When the prisoner was pointed out to her, she said, he "looked familiar" to her and on March 24, last, she went to the county jail to see if he was the man she had seen at Long Beach.

"When I saw Burch at the jail," Mrs. Elderton said, "I asked him if he remembered me." He said, "Why yes, I saw you at Long Beach." She added that she saw a wound in his left hand which she had observed at the beach.

When cross examined by Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes, Mrs. Elderton said it was "about noon," when she saw Burch in front of the Kennedy office. She said she left her home, about four miles from the Kennedy office, about 11:30 that morning, came down town, and had had her lunch when the crowd attracted her attention. She said she saw Burch clearly because his guards brought him off the sidewalk and marched him through the street.

**QUESTION OF TIME**

Later Paul W. Schenck, chief defense counsel, asked Mr. Keyes if he would stipulate it was 11:40 a. m. when Burch was brought back to court on that day after the trip to the Kennedy offices.

"I will not," Mr. Keyes replied. "I will stipulate it was 11:15, and I intend to prove it."

"You couldn't be certain as to the exact hour you saw Burch that day, could you?" Mr. Schenck asked the witness.

"Oh, no."

E. J. Doherty, representative of a Chicago newspaper, testified he was with the party which visited Kennedy's offices and that Burch was brought out into the street, as testified by Mrs. Elderton. He said he did not return to court with the party, but thought the inspection of the offices ended shortly before noon.

Mr. Schenck then announced he rested his case. Mr. Keyes asked an adjournment until Monday to prepare his rebuttal, and it was granted.

## WOMAN HELD AS EMBEZZLER SUSPECT

DALLAS, Texas, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—An international commission of inquiry, held here for the alleged embezzlement of \$21,000 from a Pine Bluff, Arkansas, bank, denied tonight that William Jarman, also wanted in connection with the case, was in this city.

"She says Jarman was never in Dallas with her," declared Chief of Detectives Pate, of Pine Bluff, here tonight, "but I'm inclined to doubt the statement."

Pate leaves here Sunday morning for Pine Bluff, taking Mrs. Sheppard with him. A small portion of the money, according to Pate, has been recovered from Mrs. Sheppard's father at Chickadee, Texas.

The woman was arrested at a local hotel on advice from the Arkansas authorities. No charges have been filed in Texas.

Mrs. Sheppard told me that Jarman "threw her down" in New York," said Pate "and made his get away with a portion of the money."

Dallas detectives incline to Pate's belief that the woman is trying to shield Jarman, and say his whereabouts are known. It is intimated he, too, will be under arrest within the next few days.

## COLORADO RIVER SURVEY ORDERED

SALT LAKE, May 12.—The United States geological survey has authorized the continuous stream survey of the Green river from Edinburg Gorge on the Utah-Wyoming boundary line to the town of Green River, Utah, according to word received today by Ralf R. Woolley, hydraulic engineer of the survey.

The section proposed for survey, has already been covered in part by dam-site and reservoir-site surveys made by the Reclamation service. Long stretches, however, are without survey and the work now proposed is to connect and correlate existing surveys and finally to publish stream survey sheets for the entire section on sea level datum.

According to estimates made by the survey, the entire cost of field and office work will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000 and it will take from two to three months to complete the work, if present plans are carried out and two parties are put in the field. The parties will include a topographer, a hydraulic engineer-recorder, geologist, rodmans, six boatmen and two cooks. Three boats similar in type to those used by the Kolb brothers, when they made their famous expedition down the river in 1914, will be used on the Green river and the Yampa river stretch will probably be covered with pack train.

The scale of the survey will be 1 to 31,680 with contour intervals of 45 feet carried to sufficient elevation to show all reservoir and power possibilities. A dam-site survey on a scale of 1 to 2,400 with contour interval of 10 feet will also be made at selected points.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.—Richter.

# What wife isn't worth 22 1/2c a day to her husband?

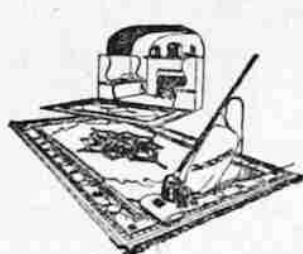
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## SOVIET DECRIES IDEA OF FRANCE

Mixed Commission Without  
Russ Participation Is  
'Preposterous'

By S. D. Weyer  
(Copyright, 1922, by International News Service.)

GENOA, May 12.—The idea of an international news commission on Russian affairs without participation of Russia is "so preposterous that it is not even worthy of comment," George Tchitcherine, Russian soviet foreign minister and chief of Russian delegation to the Genoa economic conference, declared tonight in an exclusive interview.

"The whole world, excepting France, understands this."

"The whole world also knows who is really for peace and who is not."

"If France enjoys the game of isolating herself, let her go ahead. We can get along without her."

"Much, of course, depends on how far Premier Lloyd George is ready to go in backing up his words with deeds. If he fails, his fate will be the same as that of President Wilson."

"France today stands in exactly the same position that was occupied by the Prussian military caste in 1914."

The above statement was made by Tchitcherine shortly after 6 p. m. Genoa time. Two hours later it was announced from Genoa that France had foreseen that she was drifting into a position of isolation and was altering her position.

## METHODISTS URGED TO SPEED UP WORK

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 12.—(By International News Service.)—It was decided by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, here today that it will require four years to decide whether the general boards of the church should be re-organized, the move carrying with it the elimination of some boards and the consolidation of others.

The matter will be left to a committee of eighteen members as recommended to the conference by a committee to which the proposed re-organization had been submitted early during the present quadrennial gathering.

The committee will report to the next quadrennium, four years hence. Little other business was transacted by the conference today and Bishop William E. Pinckney warned "the body" that it was falling far behind in its work and that the last week of the Hot Springs session would be a busy period for the delegates.

## Just Apply This Paste and the Hairs Will Vanish

(Boudoir Secrets)  
The judicious use of a delatone paste insures any woman a clear, hairless skin. To prepare the paste, mix a little of the powdered delatone with some water, then apply to the objectionable hairs for two or three minutes. When the paste is removed, and the skin washed, every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain attends the use of the delatone and it will not harm the most sensitive skin, but to insure results, see that you get real delatone.—Advertisement.

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## RANDOM REFERENCES

License to Wed.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday afternoon in the office of the county clerk, to Lloyd E. Harne and Fern V. Toff, Ogdan, and Sheldon C. Tanner, Farmington, and Gladys M. Green, Taylor.

The Federal Building & Loan Association pays 8 per cent interest compounded annually on savings, 2374 Washington avenue. 7952

Charges Desertion.—Charging his wife with desertion, H. C. Pateman has filed suit in the district court against Flora Pateman. The couple was married in Preston, Canada, August 16, 1911. Two children are in the wife's custody.

Royal Coal, guaranteed by M. L. Jones Coal Co., 2379 Hudson. 6598

Thefts Reported.—George Fife, residing at the rear of 2448 Lincoln avenue, reported to the police yesterday that a watch had been stolen from his room. James Murphy, residing at the Central hotel, reported to the police that a two-piece brown suit had been stolen from his room yesterday.

Waldron (E. Y.), the Magazine Man. 6693

Sue on Note.—David L. Jenkins and A. L. Teachman have filed suit in the district court against Brigham Johnson and Mary Johnson seeking to recover \$1109.40 and interest alleged to be due on a note executed December 28, 1921. Judgment is sought.

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## FULTON AND ROPER COMPLETE TRAINING

DENVER, May 12.—Fred Fulton and Bob Roper, heavyweights who are to box a return 12-round bout here next Tuesday night, finished their training today at a local gym. Both men appeared to be "in the trim" and are claiming victory before the scheduled 12 rounds are over.

So confident is Roper of winning that he has asked Promoter Jack Kanner to match him here with Tommy Gibbons or Billy Miske. The heaviest advance sale of tickets for any fight here in two years is reported.

## 10,000 PERSONS TO BE EMPLOYED IN MINES

DULUTH, Minn., May 12.—Ten thousand men will be employed when all underground iron mines of the Oliver Iron Mining company start operation on a full time basis Monday, officials of the company announced today.

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## SANTAL MIDY

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## SON IN FIRST CLASS MOTHER IN STEEL

NEW YORK, May 12.—The son of a steel worker in this country is the first of his class, then left for a foreign island while officials debated the advisability of admitting his mother today from her country.

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